| Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary | Application No. | Applicant(s) |
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| | 10/647,309 | HIDAKA ET AL. |
| | Examiner | Art Unit |
| | Thomas A. Morrison | 3653 |
| All Participants: Status of Application: | | |
| (1) <u>Thomas A. Morrison</u> . | (3) | |
| (2) Mr. Edward Tracy (Reg. No. 47,998). | (4) | |
| Date of Interview: 15 September 2006 | Time: | |
| Type of Interview: | | |
| Part I. | | |
| Rejection(s) discussed: None | · | |
| Claims discussed: 13-14 and 26 | | |
| Prior art documents discussed: None | | |
| Part II. | • | |
| SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED: See Continuation Sheet | | |
| Part III. | | • |
| ☑ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. ☑ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above. | | |
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| (Examiner/SPE Signature) (Applican | t/Applicant's Representative Si | ignature – it appropriate) |

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Contacted Mr. Tracy (applicant's representative) on 9/15/2006 to get permission to cancel withdrawn claims 13-14 and 26 directed to a non-elected embodiment. During the telephone conversation, Mr. Tracy approved the cancelation of claims 13-14 and 26, as per the attached examiner's amendment.